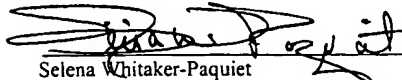


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**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Bruno HERREN**

For: **A SPICE MILL WITH MEANS FOR INFINITELY SETTING THE GRINDING FINENESS**

- [X] Patent Application Data Sheet;
- [X] Specification and claims (8 pages);
- [X] Formal Drawings (4 pages, Figs 1-4);
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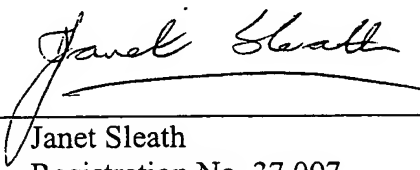
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